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# GREAT OYSTER BAY Community News

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## GALA KIRK. HISTORY BEING SOLD OFF

Gala Kirk anchors its rural landscape. Steadfast and resolute on the East Coast pastoral lands, the Kirk has centred events in the hamlet of Cranbrook since 1845. Its walls have welcomed, conjoined, and farewelled many local residents. Built by John and son James Amos despite insufficient funds gathered by a whip-around through Tasmania, its whitewashed and rendered walls cover brick construction; the mortar was made from processed oyster shells retrieved from Great Oyster Bay.

Built to centre worship and community vitality, the kirk provided a vestry and schoolroom. It has been purposed for emergency assembly, meetings, and elections.

The Kirk cemetery holds generations of Quinns, Castles, Webbs, Pooles, Pykes and Gambles beneath the soil, having toiled above it during their lives. Within earshot of the Kirk's bell and alongside Glen Heriot Lane the Amos family cemetery headstones extend unevenly in a nearby paddock. A saunter between the sandstone and granite markers reveals a story of immigration from Scotland, perinatal, infant and child mortality, military service, accidental death, and senescent demise. This East Coast hamlet is the story of small community; Gala Kirk is our provenance as surely as Freycinet Peninsula.

These days the Kirk hosts the Harvest celebration, Easter and Christmas services that are well attended by East Coast residents and visitors. It is a perfect venue for Weddings in conjunction with a vineyard reception. Its cemetery holds local historic interest. The vestry and schoolroom lend to small workshops, and the yard would be prime position for a village market. These are a few ideas; and community input would be welcomed for others.

Any offer of assistance including financial is essential if the Kirk is to remain a community asset.

This community heritage is threatened by the Kirk's current owner, the Uniting Church of Australia, who is preparing to divest this cultural icon that was gifted to them and maintained by the community. The UCA will be calling for Expressions of Interest in October (this month). There are fears it will be sold to the highest bidder. This story is one of many being repeated around Tasmania. Bicheno Community Church is under similar scrutiny. The fragmentation of our village communities is ignored by Church organisations in their rush to sell community landmarks. A campaign is underway to purchase the Kirk for the community. An incorporation process is underway to legitimise this.

Please email [galakirk1845@gmail.com](mailto:galakirk1845@gmail.com).  
Liz Grey.

*By Elizabeth Grey*

### Footnote:

*The beautiful St John's the Baptist church at Buckland was also up for sale. Because of its ease of access, this has to be one of the most photographed churches on the east coast, luckily a local group helped save it.*



[churchhistories.net.au](http://churchhistories.net.au)



*Pics by R Gaspari*

## LARK IN THE PARK

Great to see the Loo with a View is finally completed and up & running.

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Peter Hüttemeier



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Sally Fletcher  
Secretary

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITORIAL TEAM

Dear Editor

In response to Mr Pedro Camus' challenge I provide the following 'honest' answers as an incumbent candidate on the Tassal, Cambria and rates matters he mentioned.

My decisions are all a matter of public record. The Prosser Plains Raw Water Scheme (aka the Tassal pipeline), Cambria and the rates increase were all made after receipt of a s.65 qualified advice report on an agenda and in accordance with the Local Government Act and other legislation that governs Councils. I note I did not support the move to AAV rating and the subsequent massive rates increases.

Put simply to 'lead and govern within the mandated boundaries of Council' requires all elected members to receive and consider s.65 qualified advice reports before making any decision. It is a fact of life as a Councillor, and if you stay in the office for any length of time, at times and often years later, it is identified that a particular s.65 report was deficient in its format and may have changed how a Councillor would have voted if that information was available or included at the time of the agenda item. This is particularly so with planning matters where a current planning officer has an opposing view to that of the officer who wrote an original report.

I do very few letterbox drops and I refuse to put up a multitude of Vote for Me signs. I rely on the candidate statement in the voter booklet. Reality is there is not a great deal that a candidate can promise they will do. Anything beyond acting in accordance with the prevailing governance requirements at any given time is a promise that is unlikely to be achieved when you are one vote in the Chamber. There is not a matter that is dealt with by Council that can be

achieved by one person; not even the Mayor. Every decision requires a majority vote and in some case an absolute majority, particularly finance matters.

People can say what they like about me but please don't question my integrity or commitment to the principles of good governance and community consultation.

[www.cherylarnol.com](http://www.cherylarnol.com)

Sincerely  
Cheryl Arnol

Dear Len

Thank you for your email below regarding the pensioner remission on rates. I note Mayor Young's response.

The pensioner remission is currently calculated as a percentage of rates with a fixed maximum remission amount, the percentage is 30% plus an additional 20% for the fire levy component. Like many rate payers you are probably hitting the maximum amount, which is why it may seem like a fixed amount. The rules and regulations regarding the pensioner remission, including the percentage rate and fixed amount is wholly set with the State Government.

Council is working hard to get into a financial sustainable position, which will take a number of years. For more information I strongly encourage you to refer to Council's Long Term Financial Management Plan which can be found on our website. This Plan, adopted by Council, will enable Council to continue to operate with local representation; and to provide services and infrastructure to the community to a satisfactory level. Whilst we understand that rate increases can be hard for many ratepayers, they are reviewed every year to ensure that they are as fair and equitable as possible.

Council does offer payment arrangements for any ratepayer who prefer to pay fortnightly or monthly. If you would like more information on payment arrange-

ments, please feel free to contact Council's Director of Corporate Elysse Blain on 6256 4777.

Glamorgan Spring Bay Councils financial position and performance up to when it was served with a Performance Improvement Direction in July 2020 is well known and documented. I would be happy to discuss this with you in detail at your convenience, or alternatively I can forward you important pertinent information.

Mayor Young makes a valid point in regard to the inequity of the Federally funded base grant allocation to GSBC. We are a glaring outlier compared to the other 28 Councils in Tasmania. I am pleased that you have copied the Hon. Jane Howlett MLC into your email as we have not had a favourable response or understandable explanation as to the grant funding from the government. If Council received its fair share, there would be a significant positive impact on our financial positions and rates generally.

Kind regards

Greg Ingham  
General Manager

*A thanks to Cheryl Arnol & Greg Ingham for responding to last weeks questions from concerned voters.*

Editorial Team

Dear Editor

With the forthcoming Local Government elections, electors may like to refer to Council Minutes for how incumbent, re-contesting council candidates voted on issues that are of interest to them.

Pensioner rates remissions for eligible pensioner's principal place of residence is the lesser of a prescribed maximum amount or 30% of rates. LGAT may collectively lobby on behalf of all councils in Tasmania to have the prescribed maximum amount to be indexed to CPI?

GSBC's recent rate model change from

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Average Area Rate (AAR) to Assessed Annual Valuation (AAV) for residential properties is particularly hard for a municipality that has an elderly population with fixed incomes, either government pensions or self-funded retirees, where recent property prices have increased exponentially.

Tassal's waterline, should never have been a council project, but a Development Application on behalf of Tassal Ltd, but commenced without a dam (Stage 2) borrowed heavily from the State government which left Council an approximate shortfall of \$600,000 on Stage 1 of its borrowings.

Whatever happened to the Solis Golf Course development which the waterline was speculated to have serviced?

Why were previous GSBC's allowed to operate outside of the Local Government Act, and by whom?

Cambria Green Specific Area Plan (SAP) is before the Tasmanian Planning Commission awaiting a decision.

If the Cambria SAP is rejected by the TPC, a Development Application will not be forthcoming, but if approved, a future Development Application will be presented to Council for adjudication.

Kenneth Gregson

Candidate for Councillor and Deputy Mayor, Glamorgan Spring Bay



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**VOTE 1**  
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## STATEMENT BY RETIRING COUNCILLOR KEITH BREHENY

To the community of the Glamorgan Spring Bay Municipality

I have been your Councillor for the past four years and I wish to express my deep appreciation of the support and encouragement I have received. It has been a privilege to represent you.

The first years of my tenure involved the harrowing and distressing - but essential - restructuring and realignment of a Council that was on the brink of collapse under massive debt, unsustainable management and ultimate insolvency. There was a toxic atmosphere of mistrust between sectors of the Council administration, the elected members and the wider community.

It was clear to most that the newly elected Council either had to submit to being taken over by an Administrator or it had to launch an assault on the unsustainable status quo. The majority of Councillors decided on the latter option. This required implementing a raft of tough and unpopular decisions that, although initially opposed by some in the community, were proven to be essential, prudent and ultimately successful. This municipality is now a more resilient, financially stable and responsible regional Council.

To have been involved in a small way with delivering these significant changes - and

the very different Council the new Councillors will inherit - has been a privilege. I have been humbled by the kind support of so many in the community and deeply regret that, for health and personal reasons, I am unable to nominate for a further term to represent them.

I thank the majority of current Councillors for their part in what we have collectively achieved over the past four years and also acknowledge those supporting Councillors who have since resigned but also played a vital role.

I also thank and commend the current Council administration and staff for their support, professionalism, loyalty and friendship during my tenure. The General Manager and his Management team are a model of corporate efficiency and cooperation, and the administrative staff and workers are a credit to Local Government.

My thanks to you, the community who have supported me over the years. You have kept me positive and buoyant in times of stress and self-doubt. I hope I have been able to live up to your expectations. To those who may not have supported me, I do understand your point of view and respect your right to hold and express it. But every decision I have made as a Councillor has been based on my belief in what was right and best for the wider community.

Finally, my thanks to my partner Nicky who has endured what would normally

place any relationship in a state of serious stress. Gracious in her understanding and generous in her unconditional acceptance.

In order to ensure that the hard-earned achievements made over the past four years are not eroded and lost, I strongly endorse the following candidates:

Robert Forbes Young (as Councillor and Mayor)  
Rob Churchill (as Councillor and Deputy Mayor)  
Annie Browning (as Councillor)  
Carole McQueeney (as Councillor)

*Keith Breheny (Councillor, Glamorgan Spring Bay)*

*Authorised by Keith Breheny  
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**Robert Young  
VOTE 1 MAYOR**

**Rob Churchill  
VOTE 1 DEPUTY MAYOR**

**Please give your 1st and 2nd  
preference for Councillor to  
Young and Churchill**

### Don't waste your vote!

Your vote is not only compulsory, it is critical for your future and the prosperity of our communities. This Council – both staff and Councillors – has worked hard to address legacy issues from past Council decisions: significant debt, inappropriate large-scale planning proposals, and entering into business with large private enterprise.

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outstanding, committed staff. Delivery of core services is on track, as are special projects funded by federal and state grants. Importantly, this progress has been recognised by the state government.

### Why should you vote for us?

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## DON'T VOTE FOR GREG LUCK

If you are happy with your rating system being changed without your consent, satisfied with the communication and consultation within GSBC, comfortable with the representation from your previous councillors? then vote for another candidate ....

If you do want change, CONSIDER VOTING for GREG, but remember he can't make changes alone. He needs to be a part of a group of like minded councillors willing and able to put you, the ratepayers of GSBC, first and foremost.

VOTE 1 – Greg Luck, VOTE 2 –Mike Symons, VOTE 3 – Cheryl Arnol, VOTE 4 – Jenny Woods, VOTE 5 – Neil Edwards, then 7 to 12 as you see fit.  
(For Councillors)

&

Mike Symons 1 for Deputy MAYOR  
Cheryl Arnol 1 for Mayor

Authorized by Greg Luck, P.O Box 760 Swansea, Tasmania



[Consultation is important to our residents and ratepayers. Council has listened at Community Connects but have they really heard what our communities are saying? It is past time for Council to hear what our communities are saying about our performance, the impact of rate rises and the myriad of other matters that affect our people.](#)

In terms of shared values on community consultation, Cheryl Arnol and Michael Symons are on the same page! A strong Mayor and Deputy Mayor team will be paramount in achieving change so after your preferred vote for Councillor please then

## VOTE 1 – ARNOL (MAYOR)/ SYMONS (DEPUTY MAYOR)

GETTING GSBC BACK TO BUSINESS!

Written and authorised by Cheryl Arnol 10 Aubin Court Orford

## Carole McQueeney FOR COUNCILLOR VOTE 1

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- on the Board of both *Disability Voices Tasmania* and *Tasmania's Postgraduate Medical Education Council*
- Postgraduate qualifications in public administration, vocational training, information systems and health economics
- Hard working and committed

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- *Sun 9th* - Maus' Farewell 12pm onwards
- *Sat 15th* - Veteran Health Expo 10am - 3pm
- *Sat 29th* - Official opening of the kitchen 2pm

## **November**

- *Tues 1st* - Melbourne Cup Sweep
- *Fri 4th* - Chivas Raffle Drawn (tickets \$2 each or 3 for \$5, buy tickets over the bar. \*Participant's must be over 18yrs)
- *Fri 11th* - Remembrance Day
- *Sat 12th* - Longford RSL 8 Ball day
- *Sun 20th* - Sunday FUNday (3rd Sunday of every month)

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# THE PUZZLE PAGE

THIS WEEK'S CROSSWORD No 40.22 By Rob Gaspari

**ALL ANSWERS ON PAGE 7**



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## CLUES

### ACROSS

- 1. An instrument for measuring the head or skull (12)
- 10. An addictive drug derived from the poppy and associated with China. (5)
- 11. 24 hours (3)
- 12. Mother (2)
- 13. To pillage (7)
- 15. Muslim legal adviser consulted in applying the religious law. (5)
- 17. Frozen H2O (3)
- 18. To harden, as in plaster, resin, etc (3)
- 20. 45 inches (3)
- 21. Beginning to exist or develop (7)
- 24. Wine derived from honey (4)
- 26. Smells; perfumes (6)
- 27. At leisure; idle; indolent. (6)
- 29. Medical Doctor. (2)
- 30. Unable to find or locate (4)
- 31. A manoeuvre or stratagem to gain an advantage. (4)
- 33. The plant sesame (3)
- 35. Capable of being stretched or drawn out; ductile (7)
- 39. Living dead (5)
- 42. Not an even number (3)
- 43. Repeat; to do over (5)
- 44. Constricting snake (3)
- 45. Tusk is made of this (5)
- 46. Anthony (4)
- 47. Irritate; annoy; provoke (3)

### DOWN

- 1. To honour the memory of by some solemnity or celebration (11)
- 2. an ornament shoulder piece worn on uniforms. (7)
- 3. 3.14159 recurring (2)
- 4. Injured; harmed (4)
- 5. With full force; vigorously (5)
- 6. Water hole in the desert (5)
- 7. Over achieve goal (6)
- 8. The talking horse Mr... (2)
- 9. A sports event between people, animals, etc based on who is faster (4)
- 14. Account (7)
- 16. Instrument for threshing grain by hand. (5)
- 18. To observe in detail; room in a house for reading, learning, etc (4)
- 19. To sample food, etc for its flavour etc (5)
- 22. To encourage or countenance by aid or approval (4)
- 23. The science of law or laws. (8)
- 25. The last day of everything; judgement day

- (8)
- 28. Elite Nazi WW2 forces Schutzstaffel (2)
- 32. Four legged reptile (6)
- 34. To remain; continue; stay (3)
- 36. 12 o'clock (4)
- 37. Asked for to confirm ones name etc (2)
- 38. Jealousy for what others have (4)
- 40. Mother (2)
- 41. Not out (2)
- 44. Body odour (2)

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## SWANSEA GOLF CLUB

### Results 8th October 2022 - Nett Event

**Winner:** Jack Hardcastle - 61  
**Runner Up:** Chris Whelan - 62  
**Third:** Jim Miley - 62  
**Nearest the Pins:** 4th /13th - Mitchell Baxter 9th /18th - Jason Kerrison  
**Super Pin:** 7th/16th - Ricky Wright 8th/17th - Shane Bartel  
**Ladies Mid-Week -**  
**Wednesday 5th October 2022 Club Trophy - Stableford**  
**9 Hole Winner:** Pip Cardno - 13  
**Runner-up:** Judith Cleaver - 8 C/B  
**18 Hole Winner:** Jane Cotton - 30  
**Runner-up:** Lyn Lyne - 29  
**Nearest the Pins:**  
**9 Holers:** 7th - Pip Cardno  
**18 Holers:** 6th - Lyn Lyne 8th - Pat Hardcastle  
**Gobblers:** Jan Darke Rhonda Gault  
**Chicken Runs**  
**Wednesday 5th October**  
**Winners:** Colin Walters - 27.5 Ricky Wright - 29 John Cotton - 29.5 Corry Van

Den Broek - 31  
**Putts:** John Cotton - 12  
**Friday 7th October**  
**Winners:** Peter Dodge - 30 Ian Johnson - 31  
**Putts:** Jason Kerrison - 12  
**Next Week is 3rd & 4th Rounds of Club Championships 15th & 16th Oct**

**Morris Final Playoff:**  
**Winner:** Jason Kerrison  
**Monthly Medal – 1st October 2022 – Stroke**  
**Winner:** Tim Bond – 64 C/B  
**Runner Up:** Mitchell Baxter - 64  
**Third:** Adam Wilson – 65 C/B  
**Nearest the Pins:** 4th /13th – Jim Miley - 6th /15th – Chris Whelan  
**Super Pin:** Mitchell Baxter  
**Ladies Mid-Week -**  
**Wednesday 28th September 022 Monthly Medal - Stroke**  
**9 Hole Winner:** Jennifer Whittaker - 38  
**Runner-up:** Judith Cleaver - 46  
**18 Hole Winner:** Alison Smith - 61  
**Runner-up:** Jan Darke - 66

**Nearest the Pins:**  
**9 Holers:** 4th- Jennifer Whittaker - 7th Jennifer Whittaker  
**18 Holers:** 3<sup>rd</sup> - Jan Darke - 5th Lee Bennett  
**Birdies:** Alison Smith x 2  
**Gobblers:** Alison Smith x 2 - Sally Siepen - Jan Darke

**Chicken Runs**  
**Wednesday 28th September**  
**Winners:** Terry Griggs - 31.5 Jason Kerrison – 31.5 Rick Dance – 32 C/B  
**Putts:** John Cotton - 12  
**Friday 30th September**  
**Winners:** Steve Kenny - 31.5 - Stuart Moore - 33  
**Putts:** Jason Kerrison - 12



## ROADWORKS REPORT

FRIDAY, 21ST OCTOBER 2022

### LAKE LEAKE ROAD Swansea

We are repairing the road surface on Lake Leake Road between Pinnacle Creek and Bluemans Bridge, near Swansea, until Friday, 28 October. Reduced speed limit with frequent lane closures between 7:30 am - 3:30 pm.

### Swansea

We are maintaining the Meredith River Bridge on the Tasman Highway in Swansea until Friday, 28 October 2022. There will be a reduced speed limit and frequent lane closures during our working hours, 7:00 am - 5:00 pm.

### TASMAN HIGHWAY Acton - Hobart Airport

Constructing a new Hobart Airport Interchange between the Acton Interchange and Hobart Airport roundabout until late 2022. Reduced

speed limit with frequent lane closures between 7:00 am - 6.00 pm. Please continue to allow extra travel time and follow the directions of signs and traffic controllers.

Visit the [Transport website](#) for a detour map and more information.



# The 6-Day Glamorgan-Spring Bay Weather Forecast

from Bureau of Meteorology

## Bicheno

Tue. 11 Oct	Wed. 12 Oct	Thu. 13 Oct	Fri. 14 Oct	Sat. 15 Oct	Sun. 16 Oct
Partly cloudy.	Shower or two.	Rain.	Rain.	Partly cloudy.	Possible late shower.
17 °C	17 °C	17 °C	17 °C	17 °C	16 °C
8 °C	12 °C	13 °C	11 °C	9 °C	8 °C

## Orford/Triabunna

Tue. 11 Oct	Wed. 12 Oct	Thu. 13 Oct	Fri. 14 Oct	Sat. 15 Oct	Sun. 16 Oct
Mostly sunny.	Shower or two.	Rain.	Rain.	Partly cloudy.	Shower or two.
18 °C	18 °C	17 °C	17 °C	18 °C	17 °C
6 °C	9 °C	11 °C	8 °C	7 °C	6 °C

## Coles Bay

Tue. 11 Oct	Wed. 12 Oct	Thu. 13 Oct	Fri. 14 Oct	Sat. 15 Oct	Sun. 16 Oct
Mostly sunny.	Shower or two.	Rain.	Rain.	Partly cloudy.	Possible shower.
17 °C	18 °C	18 °C	17 °C	18 °C	17 °C
8 °C	11 °C	12 °C	10 °C	9 °C	7 °C

## Swansea

Tue. 11 Oct	Wed. 12 Oct	Thu. 13 Oct	Fri. 14 Oct	Sat. 15 Oct	Sun. 16 Oct
Mostly sunny.	Shower or two.	Rain.	Showers.	Partly cloudy.	Possible shower.
18 °C	18 °C	17 °C	17 °C	18 °C	16 °C
6 °C	10 °C	12 °C	9 °C	8 °C	7 °C